

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5 (S)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 20, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating and
urging the City of Miami to
codesignate portion of NW
17th Avenue as Reverend
George E. McRae Avenue

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.

for: 

Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

6-20-06

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING AND
URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI TO
CODESIGNATE NW 17TH AVENUE FROM NW
62ND STREET TO NW 95TH STREET AS
REVEREND GEORGE E. McRAE AVENUE

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider this codesignation and to urge the City of Miami to codesignate NW 17th Avenue from NW 62nd Street to NW 95th Street as Reverend George E. McRae Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Reverend George E. McRae was born in Palatka, Florida on August 13, 1941; and

WHEREAS, Reverend George E. McRae has a Doctor of Ministry Degree, Colombia Theological Seminary, Atlanta Georgia; Master of Divinity Degree, The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta Georgia; Bachelor of Arts Degree, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, and Diploma Central Academy High School, Palatka, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Reverend George E. McRae, has served as Pastor at various Baptist Churches since 1968, and is presently Pastor at Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Reverend George E. McRae, he has been affiliated with various church organizations, including: The National Baptist Convention USA Inc. as a

Member; The Florida General Baptist Congress of Christian Education as Dean; and The Florida Baptist Convention in which he currently serves as President; and

WHEREAS, Reverend George E. McRae has been commended, honored and presented with numerous awards, including: a Proclamation from Miami-Dade County for his dedicated service to the community; a Distinguished Service Citation – Honored as Most Outstanding Pastor; The Miami Herald Charles Whited Spirit of Excellence Award; a Distinguished Service Citation from the Office of the Chief of Police, City of Daytona Beach, Florida; a Community Service Award from the Miami Chapter of Justice Unity Generosity-Service Inc.; a Letter of Commendation for the Establishments of MOVERS, Inc.; a Commendation from Governor Lawton Chiles of the State of Florida; an Award for the Fight Against HIV/AIDS Virus from Congressman Kendrick Meek; Recognition from Representative Fredrica S. Wilson for being a Pioneer in Education for the Fight Against the HIV/AIDS Virus in the Black community; and a Certificate of Commendation from Kathrine Fernandez Rundle State Attorney of the 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Kendrick B. Meek joins the constituents in recommending this codesignation to pay tribute to this magnificent Servant of God; Senator Frederica S. Wilson supports this codesignation that would serve to demonstrate the community's high regard for Reverend McRae and his many local contributions; State Representative – District 109 Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall supports this codesignation for Reverend George E. McRae not only because he is deserving of this honor, but also holds a special place in the hearts of so many of our constituents and has been a strong pillar for our communities; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Reverend George E. McRae with this codesignation for being a strong pillar in our communities; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 2,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board finds that Reverend George E. McRae has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. By three-fifths of the Board Members present, this Board approves the codesignation of NW 17th Avenue from NW 62nd Street to NW 95th Street as Reverend George E. McRae and urges the City of Miami to approve this codesignation.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor of the City of Miami, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Miami, the Manager of the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of June , 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Murray A. Greenberg

